

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**ANDREW CLINTON CRUSE**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**No. 4:19CV163-MPM-JMV**

**WENDEL BANKS, ET AL.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION [41] TO  
EXPAND THE RECORD**

This matter comes before the court on the request by the *pro se* prisoner petitioner to expand the record in this case filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. In a § 2254 proceeding, a judge has the discretion to require the parties to expand the record as necessary and, if good cause is shown, authorize limited discovery. *Rules Governing Section 2254 Proceedings*, Rules 6–7. This case is fully briefed, and the proposed exhibits may be found in the record currently before the court. As such, the instant motion is **DENIED**. If the court believes expansion of the record becomes necessary, it will issue an order to that effect *sua sponte*.

**SO ORDERED**, this, the 11th day of February, 2021.

/s/ MICHAEL P. MILLS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI